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UUBJECT: SHELL TO COMMENCE PRELIMINARY OIL EXPLORATION IN THE
GAMBIA

REF: BANJUL'S A-29, JUNE 10, 1974

1. UNDER LICENSA KROM GOTG, SHELL COMMENCING ON SHORE OIL
EXPLORATION IN THE GAMBIA. INITIAL WORK WILL START AT OR
NEAR BORDER WITH SOUTHERN SENEGAL CASAMANCE REGION AND WORK
NORTH TO BANJUL AREA.

2. ROAD TO BE BULLDOZED THROUGH BUSH PARALLEL TO COAST TO
CLEAR WAY FOR SEISMIC CREWS EXPECTED EARLY IN 1975. SECOND
ROAD WILL BE CUT SOUTH FROM BANJUL AMONG EASTERN SIDE OF CAPE
UT. MARY/KOMBO PENINSULA. FURTHER TRACKS WILL START ON
NORTH BANK AT SENEGALESE BORDER. APPARENTLY, WORK IN THE
GAMBIA PART OF LARGER PROJECT EXTENDING INTO BOTH SOUTHERN
AND NORTHERN PARTS OF SENEGAL. INITIAL ROAD CLEARING SCHEDULED
FOR COMPLETION 6 BY APRIL 1975.

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EMOFFSHORE EXPLORATION ALSO PROVIDED FOR IN LICENSE GRANTED SHELL
BUTTHIS PROBABLY WILL BE HELD UP UNTIL LATER TIME.
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